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## VOTE ON MONEY BILL OPPOSED BY GARDNER

Governor Says Inheritance Tax Law Is Not a Referendum Measure.

## HOLDS UP BIG LOANS

Circulation of Petitions Asking Election Causes Delay on Bankers' Part.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, May 11.—Governor Gardner has formulated plans to head off the effort to submit the Inheritance Tax Bill to a vote of the people at the next general election. Petitions are now being circulated by the taxpayers' associations of St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities to put the question of increased revenue before the voters at the 1918 election.

When these petitions are presented to the secretary of state, the Governor will direct him to hold them up on the theory that the bill is a tax measure and, under the initiative and referendum measure, it and other tax measures are free from the referendum.

Governor Gardner reached this determination this afternoon after receiving word from President McMillan of the St. Louis Clearing House Association that, because of the circulation of these petitions, the association would withhold payment of the loan of \$2,150,000 negotiated by the Governor for the payment of deficiencies left on the hands of the present administration by the Major administration.

A statement by Governor Gardner follows in part:

"I have just received a letter from the bankers of St. Louis in which I am informed that all details have been completed for the loan of \$2,150,000 to the state, but that they are now compelled to withhold payment on June 17 because they have learned that petitions are being circulated to refer the inheritance tax bill to the people of the state for a vote two years hence, which will prevent the state from receiving any financial assistance in that period.

"The bankers are justified, because I told them the receipts from this and all other revenue bills would be available for paying off this loan, and unless they become operative, there will be no way of paying the loan."

## TIGERS BEAT KANSAS 7-0

Errorless Baseball Enables M. U. Men to Take 14th Straight Game.

The Tigers defeated the Kansas baseball team at Lawrence yesterday 7 to 0, winning their fourteenth straight game and the eighth conference battle. "Ike" Stemmons pitched great ball for the Old Gold and Black allowing the Jayhawkers only five hits. The feature of the game was the base running of the Tigers who took advantage of every chance to stretch their hits into extra bases. The Tiger team played errorless baseball. Captain Smee of Kansas was called home owing to the death of his father and Poirer pitched for Kansas. Craig, the Kansans best veteran twirler will probably pitch against Giltner this afternoon.

## JOHNSON FLAYS CENSORSHIP

California Senator Says Gregory Bill Is Foe of Democracy.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—With dramatic eloquence Senator Hiram Johnson of California today on the Senate floor flayed unsparringly the Gregory censorship section of the Espionage Bill. He declared:

"It is putting a premium on false publicity and makes a crime of the truth; it is a buttress behind which inefficiency and incompetency will stalk; it is a buttress behind which officials of this country may hold themselves more powerful than the Creator; it is a buttress behind which democracy itself will have to sink in secrecy."

## Mrs. Nardin Probably Will Recover.

Mrs. Sarah Nardin of 406 South Ninth street, who was injured by a fall while visiting her son, Will Nardin, in St. Louis probably will recover. Miss Louise Nardin of the English department of the University has returned from St. Louis, where she was called to be with her mother.

## On the Program Journalism Week



Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post Company, will speak Tuesday evening, May 15, on "The Profession of Journalism."

Mr. Villard, who is the grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, is the author of "John Brown—A Biography Fifty Years After," 1910; "Germany Embattled," 1915; monographs on the early history of Wall Street and the German imperial court, and various articles in magazines. He received the degree of A. B. from Harvard in 1893 and A. M. in 1896. Litt. D. from Washington and Lee University in 1906, and LL. D. from Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, in 1915. He was assistant in United States history at Harvard from 1894 to 1896 and reporter on the Philadelphia Press 1896-97, and has been with the New York Evening Post as a member of the editorial staff and later as president of the corporation since 1897.

Karl Walter will speak Friday, May 18, on "British and French Journalism in War Time."

Mr. Walter, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, was educated at Tornbridge (one of the old public schools of England) and at Lausanne, Switzerland. He was in the fruit-growing business in North Carolina in 1897-98, was engaged in banking in London, Brazil and Italy at intervals between 1899-1909 and contributed to the Albany Independent, Economic Review, Labor Leader, Pioneer and other London publications. He worked on the Kansas City Star from 1909 to 1915 as reporter, city editor and musical and dramatic critic. He has been the editor of New Days, London, and is now engaged in an independent and private study of American opinion. He returned to the United States in 1917.

## UNHURT IN A MOTOR SPILL

Machine in Which Three Were Riding Turns Over on Broadway.

An automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buckmaster and Mrs. D. R. Vivion were riding turned completely over on West Broadway this morning, but none of the passengers was injured seriously. A broken steering gear caused the accident. Mrs. Vivion was held under the car for several minutes, but was not injured. The other occupants received minor bruises.

## M. U. Women Plan Spring Athletics.

The following events are scheduled for the University women's spring athletics: Swimming meet, 8:15 o'clock Thursday, May 10; track baseball games, May 9-14; track meet, 8:30 a. m. Saturday, May 12, on Rollins Field.

## THE CALENDAR

May 14-18.—Eighth Annual Journalism Week.  
May 15.—The University Players will give "The Importance of Being Earnest."  
May 16.—Alpha Pi Sigma meeting, at 7 o'clock, women's parlors, Academic Hall.  
May 19.—Elementary School operetta, "The Children of the Shoe," will be presented Saturday in the University Auditorium at 8 p. m.  
May 20.—"The Golden Legend," a sacred concert, by the University Chorus and the Columbia Choral Society at 3 o'clock in the University Auditorium, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.  
May 21.—University women's May Fete, followed by play, "The Tempest," at 4 o'clock on the West Campus.  
May 28.—"The Mikado," under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, by students of Christian College and the University, at 8:15 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.  
May 29.—"America," a bi-lingual pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, by the Twelfth Night Club of Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock upon the college campus.

## RUSSIAN REVOLTERS PLAN NEW REPUBLIC

Workers in Munitions District Arrest Provisional Representative.

## REBELS ARE ACTIVE

Socialists Want World Conference—Root Heads U. S. Commission.

By United Press  
PETROGRAD, May 11.—The Schlisberg munitions district revolted today. The workmen and citizens of the district have announced their intentions of organizing a separate republic. Representatives of the workmen's and soldiers' committee left here immediately to dissuade the revolters from their purposes. The provisional president of the munitions district was arrested by the rebels.

Just how serious the revolution is was not made clear in dispatches received here today. Apparently there was no violence.

Another instance of friction between the provisional government and the people of Russia was evidenced this afternoon when it was announced that the executive council of the workmen and soldiers was planning a "world's international." The program embraces a meeting of all varieties of Socialists in some neutral nation for a discussion of world problems. Those behind the plan insisted that the conference was not to be confused with the June meeting of the Socialists in Stockholm.

## Russian Commission Selected.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President has completed the personnel of the commission which will go to Russia for this government. The names will be announced probably late today as follows: Elihu Root, Cyrus McCormack, C. R. Bertrou, a New York banker; C. E. Russell, a Socialist leader; James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. John R. Mott, and Charles R. Crane of Chicago.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Read Admiral James A. Glennon will be the military and naval members of this nation's commission to Russia, it was announced this afternoon.

## ALLIED DRIVE HALTED

Germans Hold Positions—In Three Weeks Italians Sink Thirteen U-Boats.

By United Press  
LONDON, May 11.—The Franco-British offensive seemed to be halting temporarily today. The official reports indicated no heavy fighting but scores of local advances, counter-attacks, repulses and general skirmishes that may be a preliminary to a resumption of the general concerted movement.

The Germans are still maintaining their grasp on Fresnoy and Butecourt, although at the latter place their hold was slowly being shaken loose by repeated British thrusts, according to the dispatches.

Field Marshal Haig confined his report to detailing counter-attacks by the enemy. Two short assaults by large forces were repulsed. The French detailed the capture of German positions in the region of Chevreux and a number of unsuccessful German counter-attacks.

Further details of General Serrail's offensive with Allied troops in Macedonia are anxiously awaited here. The armies in this theater of war have been locked in by winter weather for the last few months, with hardly any fighting occurring.

Yesterday's Saloniki statement showed the Italian, French, Serbian, British and Russian war machines once more in motion on that front.

## 13 Austrian U-Boats Sunk in 3 Weeks.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea within the last three weeks by Italian naval forces, it was learned here officially today.

## Italy May Be Starting Big Drive.

By United Press  
ROME, May 11.—Indications that Italy may have started a general offensive movement with Trieste as its objective were contained in dispatches received via Switzerland today.

## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR AMBULANCE UNIT

Students and Alumni Will Be Asked to Give \$9,000 for Field Service.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Men Interested Will Explain Project Tonight—J. A. Hudson Is Treasurer.

The last mass meeting of the year will be held in the University Auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tonight when Morris Dry, Dean Eldon James, J. H. Rogers and H. W. Hailey will explain the proposed Missouri Unit of the American Ambulance Field Service in France. Members of the Committee on Organization of the unit say that it is of vital interest to every student in the University, that it deserves the support of the student body and urge everyone to attend.

The organization of the University of Missouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service, for work with the French army, is proceeding rapidly. The campaign to raise the \$9,000 necessary for the passage and equipment of the unit was launched yesterday at a meeting of the committee on organization at the Missouri Union Building.

A campaign for funds has already been started in Joplin. Two members of the committee left this afternoon for Kansas City to interest in the movement the alumni and friends of the University living in that city. A further campaign will be carried on among the alumni through H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Missouri Union.

## Committee to Select Members.

J. A. Hudson, president of the Columbia Telephone Company, has been elected treasurer of the unit funds. The committee decided to place the selection of the twenty-five men who will compose the unit in the hands of the committee on organization. Arrangements are being made so that each applicant will have to pass a physical examination similar to that given for the Fort Riley appointments, and in addition will have to pass a technical examination of his skill in repairing and driving a motor car.

At the mass meeting tonight Howard W. Hailey will tell of the requirements of the corps and of enlistment in the service. Mr. Rogers is personally acquainted with several Yale men who have been in the work and will tell of their experiences while in France.

The official committee on organization, as appointed by President A. Ross Hill, consists of Dr. Guy L. Noyes, chairman; Dr. L. M. Defoe, J. H. Rogers, Morris Dry, Howard W. Hailey, Virgil S. Beck and Don D. Patterson. H. H. Kinyon is assisting the committee in its work among the alumni.

## To Recruit at Union Building.

The recruiting office of the University of Missouri unit will be opened in the Union Building tomorrow morning with J. H. Rogers, Morris Dry and Virgil Beck in charge. It will be open all day for the benefit of men who wish to join the movement or desire information concerning it.

## WEATHER COOLEST SINCE 1889

Rain Needed to Supply Reserve Water for Dry Summer Months.

The period between April 25 and May 8 was the coolest since 1889, according to the local weather bureau. During this time the temperature throughout the day was about ten degrees below normal. Though the cold rains may set back the crops, the situation is not serious. The long dry winter made a rainy spring necessary, and the steady rain of the past month has given the soil the necessary reserve water to carry the crops through the dry summer months.

## THREE GERMAN AGENTS TAKEN

Men Arrested in Iowa to Go to Leavenworth Without Trial.

By United Press  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 11.—The third arrest of alleged German agents within the last twenty-four hours was made here today when secret service men took into custody J. Zacharie, traveling engineer for the Bell Telephone Company, H. Kirch and A. E. Kartung were arrested yesterday afternoon. The trio will be taken to Leavenworth prison without trial and detained until the end of the war.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature, continuing rather cool.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.  
Cool weather still prevails east of the Rocky Mountains, and there were frosts last night in northern Kansas, and Nebraska; and in most territory north of the Ohio. Along the western slope of the Rockies temperatures are seasonable.

Moderate to heavy rains have fallen in Texas and lower Mississippi Valley, and light rains in eastern Kansas and Nebraska, thence eastward across southern Iowa and Missouri toward Kentucky.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will obtain during the next two or three days without decided changes in temperature, but running rather below the seasonal average.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 67 and the lowest last night was 47; precipitation 0.04; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89 and the lowest 54; precipitation 0.09 inch.

The Almanac.  
Sun rises today, 5:00 a. m. Sun sets, 7:10 p. m.  
Moon rises 11:50 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.  
7 a. m. 49 11 a. m. 61  
8 a. m. 54 12 (noon) 60  
9 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 61  
10 a. m. 60 2 p. m. 63

## WANTS CABLE REPORT

Asahi, Japan's Leading Paper, Asks for News of Journalism Week.

"Shinbuntai kai kijitanomu." This mysterious message came over the cable from Tokyo, Japan, yesterday to Andrew K. Yamagishi, a Japanese student in the University who is helping in the preparations for the Made-in-Japan Banquet. Translating and decoding, Mr. Yamagishi worked it out this way: "We request you to send us the news of Journalism Week." The name signed was that of the Asahi, probably the leading newspaper of Japan.

This was just another evidence of the interest the Japanese are taking in the Made-in-Japan Banquet, which will close the five days of newspaper interest, May 14 to 18, next week. The Japanese products destined for the banquet are reported as making satisfactory progress in their journey to Columbia. They left Ogden, Utah, last Monday.

Thirty members of the Missouri Writers' Guild will arrive in Columbia Sunday night to be present at the first program of Journalism Week, according to a letter which Dean Walter Williams has received from Lee Shippey, president of the organization. Dean Williams believes that the attendance at the first day's program will be larger than expected.

Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post Company, writes that he will be here certain Tuesday morning. Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press, who will speak Wednesday night, has sent further assurance of his coming to explain how news is handled from the European battlefields.

No more tickets are at present available for the Made-in-Japan Banquet. Should tickets remain after the out-of-town reservations are made, they will be placed on sale at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 18.

## U. WOMEN IN SWIMMING MEET

Miss Ruby Cline Wins First Place in Diving—Sophomores Win Relay.

The Women's Athletic Association of the University held a swimming meet at the Stephens College swimming pool last night. In the advanced class Miss Ruby Cline won first place in diving; Miss Catherine Callahan won second. Miss Jean Schoen came out first in the 1-lap race; Misses Catherine Callahan and Laura Jo Schwabe were tied for second. Miss Betty Stockton won in the back-stroke race. In the beginners' class Miss Lillian Steele won in both the 1-lap and 3-lap race. The sophomore class defeated the senior class in the relay race.

## Miss Irma Dumas Elected Principal.

Miss Irma Dumas, who was graduated from the University last June, has been elected principal of the Howell (Mo.) High School for next year, according to a letter received by her mother today. She has been a teacher in the high school this year.

## M. U. Man to Westinghouse Plant.

E. C. Blom, an assistant in physics, who will receive a master's degree in physics in June, left last night for Bloomfield, N. J., where he has a position in the Westinghouse Electric Company. He is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

## 46 MORE FROM HERE TO FORT RILEY CAMP

Second Columbia Contingent Among 300 Missourians Notified Today.

## COLUMBIA'S TOTAL, 85

Local Examining Office Closes After 129 Men Qualify for Officers.

Forty-six men examined in Columbia are in the 300 Missouri men added to the list selected yesterday to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Riley. This makes Columbia's contribution 85.

The Columbia list follows: L. G. Peck, R. R. Winternitz, D. C. McEuen, W. P. Jesse, J. C. Hickerson, H. N. Ebersole, R. N. Walker, J. J. Shy, H. L. Mann, G. W. Hayes, E. B. Hotze, J. W. Hudson, W. T. Coomer, E. R. Bayley, J. H. Bremicker, C. R. Woody, E. W. Henderson, W. P. Hay, E. W. Milligan, F. W. Niedermeyer, J. S. Southard, H. R. Sumner, W. M. Symon, C. E. Ragsdale, J. G. Rollins, C. B. Peoples, M. J. Sannebeck and Louis D. Potter.

Besides those listed from Columbia, eighteen more University students were included in the Missouri list of accepted men as printed in the St. Louis Republic this morning: W. B. Weakley, B. S. Schnapp, G. A. S. Robertson, C. F. Dienst, J. V. LeBow, C. M. Avery, A. C. Owings, J. R. Kline, J. E. Minton, E. S. Jones, L. S. Hazzard, H. L. Rea, S. S. Titus, E. Miltenberger, R. K. Mann, J. Wornall, V. Conkling and R. E. Swofford.

## Many Report Before Called.

Confusion has been caused at Fort Riley by men reporting who were not notified by the commanding officer. All men who have been qualified to attend the camp are urged by Colonel T. R. Rivers not to report unless they receive personal notification by postal card from the adjutant of the camp or orders from the Central Department at Chicago. All the cards were sent out yesterday.

"Don't take a trunk to Fort Riley," advises Captain J. C. King. "Carry an old-fashioned telescope or a cheap suitcase. Take only enough citizen's clothes to travel decently and to clothe yourselves until you receive uniforms. It is best to take several uniforms with you, but it probably is too late now to get them. Only very large uniforms can be secured at Captain King's office."

Since instruction begins Tuesday and the commander of the camp has asked men to arrive during the day, Captain King advises Columbians to take, at the latest, the late Saturday night train from Columbia. The Union Pacific train leaving Kansas City at 12:15 p. m. arrives at Fort Riley at 5:08 a. m.

## 129 Men Passed Board Here.

One hundred and twenty-nine men have been qualified here to attend the training camps. Examinations ceased last night at 10 o'clock. It may be that some students selected are included in lists for other cities. A. J. Stankowski, Tiger quarter, is included in the St. Joseph list. Those in the qualified list who are not selected for training now may form a list later for a second officers' camp, as the present camp plans to train officers only for the regular army, the national guard and the first half-million drafted men.

The following candidates were qualified by the local examining board yesterday and Wednesday: Homer E. Lyle, Columbia; H. B. Blunkett, Mexico; Charles M. Hulen, Clark; Curtis L. Dunn, Cedar City; Raymond C. Lewis, Monroe City; George P. Johnston, Fulton; William H. Probert, Fulton; Milton R. Conley, Columbia.

## A. W. Elbring Marries in St. Louis.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of August W. Elbring of St. Louis to Miss Adele Brinkmann of the same city. Mr. Elbring is a former student in the University and a member of the Dana Press Club. He is now engaged in engineering work in St. Louis County.

## C. E. Society Elects 1917-18 Officers.

The Civil Engineering Society last night elected the following officers for next year: President, Melvin P. Hatcher; vice-president, Roscoe R. Willoughby; secretary - treasurer, Clyde Spotts; sergeant-at-arms, Francis J. Stablein; librarian, Otto L. McDaniels.